



Commitment

October 13, 2010

Dear CCC Members and Friends,

With each year, comes the need to commit anew. Just as the Lord committed His attention and love to us through His Son, and our eternal salvation is dependent on Him, the work of our church is dependent on our commitment. Being a part of our community is something that does not always come easy and requires a conscious effort to participate. In that context, we look forward to calling a new senior minister. We can be confident in God's plan for all of us! We have much for which to be thankful, and we look forward to realizing His plan for CCC. We are pleased to announce our stewardship campaign and His call to each of us to "*Commitment.*"

Our church has a strong foundation due to the continuing efforts of the leaders who are in place, and the dedicated members and friends of CCC. As we seek a new minister, the enclosed 2011 proposed budget identifies needs for the ministries and programs that sustain our congregation and position it for growth. These needs include the costs to maintain our present staff, as well as an interim minister, until we find a long-term senior minister.

The focus of our stewardship campaign this year is on the spiritual nature and biblical teaching about commitment. It also relates the giving of our time, talents and resources as one of the best ways we can honor the Lord and strengthen our love and faith in God. While we recognize that our country is in the midst of challenging economic times, as Christians, there is no greater act of love, honor and obedience to God than by giving our time and resources to Him. By making a pledge to CCC, you are expressing a personal statement to God of your love, honor and faith in His work through our church.

Psalm 37:5 says, "Commit your way to the Lord, trust in Him and He will do this."

Enclosed is your "2011 Pledge Card." The pledges to CCC help the church manage the budgeting process for the upcoming year. Please prayerfully consider your pledge for 2011. As an act of honoring, loving and faithfully serving God, this personal commitment is a statement of how Christ works through our church and through you. Please complete and return the enclosed pledge card to the Financial Secretary or drop in the offering plate by Sunday, October 31st. If you have questions regarding specific details of your pledge, please contact Fred Blakeslee, Financial Secretary. Any questions of a general nature can be answered by any of the members of the Stewardship or Finance committees.

In His Service,

The Stewardship Committee